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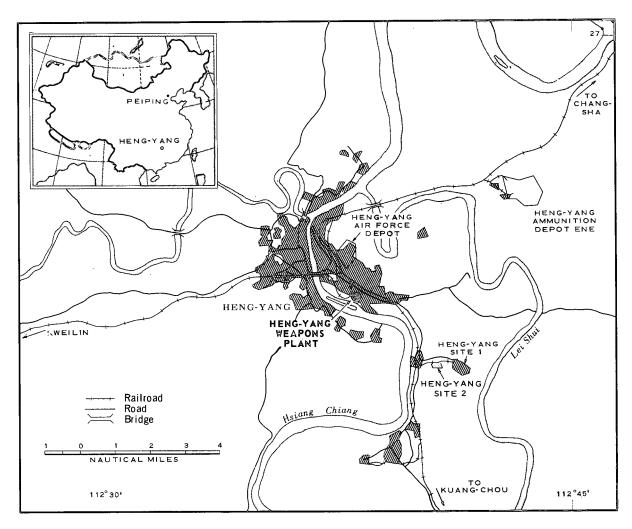


FIGURE 1.

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26-50-30N 112-40-20E

NPIC TARGET NO: None

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A previously identified munitions storage site 1/ is located at 26-50-30N ll2-40-20E, 4.5 nautical miles (nm) southeast of the center of Heng-yang, China and 3 nm southeast of the Heng-yang Weapons Plant (BE 4/ (Figure 1). The site is located adjacent to Heng-yang Munitions Storage Site 1, 2/3/ and both sites are served by the same rail spur (Figure 1).

Many features of this installation suggest it may serve other functions in addition to, or in lieu of, munitions storage. The more prominent of these features are the unique site layout, the presence of unusually long buildings, and the extensive and unusual facilities in the housing and administration area. Possible functions for this installation could include any one, or a combination, of the following: munitions fabrication, munitions assembly, munitions loading, small arms reconditioning, storage of non-explosive military equipment, and the packing and crating of munitions for shipment or for transfer to Munitions Storage Site 1.

#### Storage Facilities

Storage facilities at the site include 11 warehouses, 2 transshipment warehouses (Buildings 5 and 11, Figure 3), 2 storage/service buildings (Buildings 14 and 15, Figure 3) and 2 open storage areas (Figure 2). Most of the buildings have modified hip roofs with ventilators at each end. Buildings 11, 14 and 15 differ in that they have standard gable roofs and no apparent ventilation devices. The 5 monitor ventilators visible on Building 4 provide additional ventilation for this warehouse.

The items observed in the 2 open-storage areas are dissimilar in appearance. Rows of small unidentified objects are visible in Area A, but large rectangular crates or canvas-covered objects can be seen in Area B (Figure 2).

#### Security

The entire site is surrounded by a wall and fence combination, as indicated in Figure 3. Guardhouses are located at the road entrance to the site and at 2 entrances to Munitions Storage Site 1 (Figure 3). Guard posts are located at the 3 points indicated in Figure 3.

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#### Housing and Administration

The housing and administration area is located just inside the entrance to the site (Figure 3). Facilities in this area include 2 administration buildings, 7 barracks, 1 combination auditorium and messhall, 1 water treatment plant, an athletic field, and several other buildings. One building (Item C, Figure 3) is divided into 3 sections by fire/blast walls which are seen protruding above the roof line (Figure 2).

The 8 buildings located outside the northeast corner of the storage area may provide additional housing and administration facilities.

#### Accuracy Statement

All measurements have been made by the NPIC Technical Intelligence Divison and, with the exception of Buildings 12-15, are considered to be accurate within 5 feet or 4 percent, whichever is greater. Buildings 12-15 are accurate within 10 feet or 5 percent, whichever is greater. The line drawing in this report has been rectified.



FIGURE 2. MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2 NEAR HENG-YANG, CHINA DATE OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

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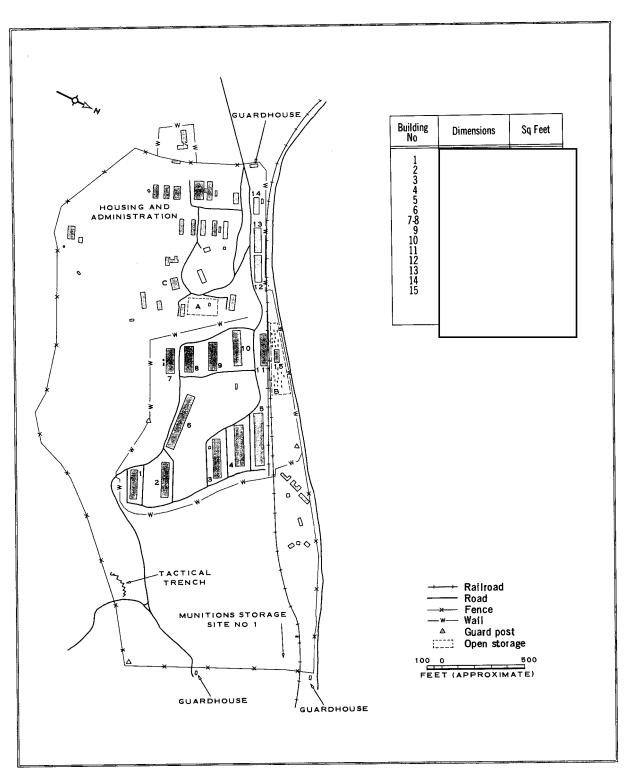


FIGURE 3. MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2 NEAR HENG-YANG, CHINA

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